

CHAPTER XVIII MISCELLANEOUS.

SECTION 18.00. (One way pair; referendum). This section repealed by Ordinance No. 4078 on July 17, 2012.

SECTION 18.01. (Legal newspaper). Subdivision 1. The common council shall at the first regular meeting in each year or within thirty days thereafter designate one newspaper possessing the qualifications of a legal newspaper as prescribed by state law as the official newspaper of the city for the period of one year then beginning and until a successor is designated. All ordinances, official notices, and other matters required by this charter or law to be published shall be published in the official newspaper.

Subd. 2. It shall be the duty of the official newspaper to file with the city clerk, immediately after the publication of any ordinance, resolution, notice or other matter, a copy of such publication, with an affidavit of the length of time the same has been published and such affidavit shall be conclusive evidence of the publication of such resolution, ordinance, notice or other matter.

SECTION 18.001. (Revocable encroachment and improvement permits). The common council may by resolution authorize the issuance of revocable permits to allow abutting owners to make use of portions of public easements, and to make local improvements in, upon, or under the public easements and grounds, so long as such use or improvement does not materially interfere with the intended purpose of the public easement or public ground and is not in contravention of any other law or ordinance. Any revocable permit shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the council may deem appropriate. (3912, 3/2/09)

SECTION 18.002. (Procedure for zoning map amendments). Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a request for a zoning map amendment shall be considered under criteria and subject to the procedures found in Rochester Code of Ordinances Chapter 60, as the same may be amended from time to time, except for any rezoning of residential property to a non-residential district or a central development core district, a two-thirds vote of the council shall be required. (Created by Ordinance No. 4077 on July 17, 2012)

SECTION 18.02. (Effective date). This charter shall take effect, be in force, and supersede the present charter, except as herein otherwise provided, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of the ratification hereof by the voters of the City of Rochester.¹

¹Editor's Note: this was August 21, 1904.